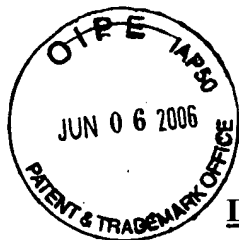


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 15, 2006, please amend this application
as follows:

The **Amendment to the claims** is on pages 2 to 13.

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